

NEWELL BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2018**

**NEWELL BRANDS INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**1-9608**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**221 River Street**

**36-3514169**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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**Hoboken, New Jersey 07030**

**(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)**

**(201) 610-6600**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 16, 2018, Newell Brands Inc. (the Company) issued a press release to report the Company's earnings for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2017, which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated February 16, 2018, issued by Newell Brands Inc., and Additional Financial Information. |
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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>                                                                                         |
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| 99.1                   | <u>Press Release, dated February 16, 2018, issued by Newell Brands Inc., and Additional Financial Information.</u> |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NEWELL BRANDS INC.**

Dated: February 16, 2018

By: /s/ Ralph J. Nicoletti

Ralph J. Nicoletti

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

*[Signature Page to Form 8-K re Earnings Release]*